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MURDERS AND SUICIDES.

The Usual Number of Fatal Crimes Reported.

THE TERRIBLE BUBONIC PLAGUE.

A Negro at Cloverport Who Does Not Want An Office.

BANK FAILURES AT LOUISVILLE.

Halsey, Ky., Jan. 18.—George Curd, of Williamsburg today killed Albert Fees. The trouble arose over a meat bill. Fees was a butcher, and he and Curd were endeavoring to reach a settlement.

Jellico, Tenn., Jan. 18.—Elihu Huddleston, an old citizen, committed suicide last night by hanging himself with a trace chain. He is thought to have been demented.

A Fatal Horse Trade.

Danville, Ky., Jan. 18.—Jim Bailey today shot and killed Chas. Stewart. The quarrel was over a horse trade. Bailey has been arrested.

The Terrible Plague.

Bombay, Jan. 18.—Thousands of deaths are occurring daily from the plague. The situation is hourly growing worse. Starvation is adding its terrible effects to the fatal scourge. Business is paralyzed and the city is almost depopulated.

The Curtain Falls.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 18.—The Bijou Theater Company of this city assigned today.

Bank Failure at Newport.

Newport, Ky., Jan. 18.—The First National Bank of this city closed its doors today. Its capital stock was $200,000 and its deposits about $450,000. It is thought that depositors will be paid in full.

YERKES HONORED.

Will Be a Member of McKinley's Reception Committee.

Danville, Ky., Jan. 18.—Hon. John Yerkes has been selected as Kentucky's member of McKinley's reception committee at the inauguration ceremonies. This is a great compliment to one of Kentucky's most popular men.

THE NEGRO WITHDRAWS.

Suddenly Learns That He Don't Want Office.

Cloverport, Ky., Jan. 18.—Fred Jones, the negro who has been an applicant for the postoffice here under the incoming administration, has suddenly withdrawn his application. His action has occasioned considerable surprise and comment, as it was admitted on all sides that he had his fight won. His action is very mysterious and many think that a secret deal has been made.

AN EXPECTED FAILURE.

The German National Bank, of Louisville, Closes Its Doors.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 18.—The German National Bank closed its doors today by order of the Comptroller of the Currency. The failure creates no surprise here as it has been expected for some time. Its stock for a long time has been worthless. Sixty thousand dollars in cash are on hand, and its loans are about $300,000. It is hard to get a correct statement of its condition. Its deposit is unknown today. The failure was caused by bad loans and reckless management.

ABUSE OF PRIVILEGE.

Jim Holder Was a Trusty, But He Can't Be Trusted.

Jim Holder is a man who doesn't appreciate a privilege when it is extended him. He was in November fined $100 and sentenced to sixty days in jail by the federal court for violation of internal revenue laws. His home is in Franklin, Ky., and a day or two ago he was made a trusty. Saturday, his partner, Bob Milligan, colored, also of Franklin, was released by taking the insolvent debtor's oath, but Holder had nearly thirty days longer to serve, and could not thus secure his liberty.

Yesterday he disappeared from the jail and not turning up any more a search was instituted for him. He came back last night with a good load aboard, and it was learned that he got out with Milligan and they concluded to celebrate together. Today he is in a cell instead of being a trusty.

GAS MEN.

Meeting of Stockholders This Afternoon.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Paducah Gas Company will be held this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock for the purpose of electing directors and officers for the ensuing year.

Capt. John Gilbert and Mr. H Wilkiemeyer, of Evansville, are here to attend.

TICKET PUNCHERS.

A Delegation in Paducah Today.

Illinois Central Plans of Interest to the Public.

Chief Conductor Isaac Wright, of Monon division No. 89, O R. C., Secretary and Treasurer C. S. Dodson, both of the Louisville and Nashville, Louisville, Dave Kinney, of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe, and Conductors J. R. O'Brien, W. C. Heaton, N. F. Bonsale, H. C. McKinney and W. H. Dyer, of the Illinois Central, arrived at 2 o'clock this morning from Louisville.

They came in pursuance of a call from the O. R. C. to hold a meeting for the purpose of reviving the local division, which has for some time past been deteriorating. They held a meeting at the Campbell building this forenoon, but at noon adjourned for dinner without having done anything. This afternoon they met again to organize.

Supt. Kemp, of the Memphis divison, and Supt. Harahan, of the Louisville divison, have notified all train men that somewhere on this division a great deal of vandalism has been practiced by cutting Pullman Palace cars with knives. The handsome coaches have been badly defaced, and so far the perpetrators have conducted their meanness in such a mysterious manner that discovery has been impossible. The respective superintendents are of the opinion that the vandalism is prompted by malice, and instructed all train men to keep a close lookout while at stations.

Chief Civil Engineer, C. H. Bowser, of the Illinois Central, spent yesterday in the city, and went up the road today.

Traveling Freight Agent R. C. Watkins went up to Evansville this morning.

This morning No. 284 pulled out of the yard here with forty-four empties for Central City. It looked like a pretty long train.

The pay train, according to an advance notice received from Assistant Paymastar Rowell this morning, will arrive in Paducah next Saturday at 3 p. m. and pay off the Illinois Central employes.

This afternoon the delegation of conductors reassembled at 2:15 o'clock. In response to an inquiry of a SUN reporter they stated that they had transacted considerable business but none that could be given out for publication yet. The division will be reorganized some time this afternoon.

SHORT AND SWEET.

Judge Sanders' Court Soon Over Today

Most of the Cases Dismissed One Fine Assessed.

Judge Sanders' court was soon over this morning.

Dabney Anderson was arraigned on a charge of drawing a double-barrelled shot gun on Lou Farrar. He pleaded guilty and was fined $3 and costs.

The case against Thomas Miller for breaking into Warren's slaughter house, was dismissed.

The case against Will Pryer, colored, charged with cutting Buck McGehee, was dismissed. Both are boys, and McGehee had attacked Pryer's sister when he rushed to her rescue.

The case against Ella Brown, charged with robbery, was filed away with leave to reinstate.

DEATH OF DR. MOONEY.

Dies of Dropsy at His Home Near Briensburg.

Dr. J. M. Mooney, aged 65, died last night at his home near Briensburg, Marshall county, after a lingering illness of dropsy. The deceased was reported dead a few weeks ago, but it was a mistake.

He had been practicing medicine in the vicinity of his home for the past 30 years, and was one of the most prominent men of that locality. He leaves a wife and several children two of whom reside in Paducah, Messrs. Rufus Mooney, of South street, and Mr. W. A. Mooney, of South Eleventh street. The funeral will take place tomorrow.

Real Estate Transfers.

A peculiar deed was filed this afternoon. For the consideration of two mules Mr. J. M. Cothran and wife and Mr. L. H Cothran and wife bargain, sell and convey to G. W. Coyer a parcel of land on the south bank of Island creek

Jesse Greif and Millie Wolf deed to Mrs. Sarah Birchett, for $250, a parcel of ground on South Fourth.

Mr. B. H. Scott and wife deed to the Illinois Central railroad, for $133.33⅓, a tract of land at the intersection of the railroad and Clark's river. The company will put in a siding there.

Y. M. I. Notice.

All members of Jansen Council No. 282 are requested to attend an open session of the Council tonight at Cecilian Hall. Important business. M. F. KORTZ, Secy.

LARGE SIZED SENSATION.

Supt. Letcher and Warden Happy May Be Removed.

INSPECTOR LESTER RECOMMENDS IT.

The Causes Alleged Are Incompetency and Inactivity and Lack of Executive Ability.

THE REPORTS TO BE FILED SOON.

Frankfort, Jan. 18.—Mr. C. W. Lester, the state Inspector and Examiner, is about to create a sensation in Kentucky Republican politics. The inspector has begun the preparation of his reports to the governor on the condition of the recently investigated affairs of the Hopkinsville Asylum for the Insane and the Eddyville branch penitentiary.

Mr. Lester admits that he has taken 300 pages of type written testimony at Hopkinsville and more than 500 pages at Eddyville. What all this means or will mean is positively learned from another source. The inspector has already demonstrated the fact that he is a courageous officer without fear or favor for those whom his duty compels him to investigate. He has some heroic remedies to suggest to the Governor and through him to the prison commissioners.

Mr. Lester is going to recommend the displacement of Superintendent Ben Letcher, of the Hopkinsville Asylum, and of Warden Happy, of the Eddyville prison.

He is also going to recommend the appointment and election in their stead of a new Superintendent and a new Warden. In doing this he is not going to reflect on the personal or official integrity of either of these gentlemen, but will ascribe the tangible and unsatisfactory condition of things at the two institutions to lack of competency, inactivity and lack of executive ability on the part of the Superintendent and the Warden.

Rumor has it that a third institution, closer to Frankfort and of a different character, may come in for the same sort of recommendation insofar as its head is concerned.

WRIT OF LUNACY.

Two Young Ladies to Be Tried Tomorrow.

Information of lunacy was filed with County Attorney Johnson Houser this forenoon against Misses Bettie and Ella Torian, daughters of Mr. Wm. Torian, who reside in the city near the old Boyd homestead, a short distance off West Broadway. It is understand that the young ladies have been in this condition for several years. The case was set for 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The case against the Misses Torian was this afternoon postponed until tomorrow at 9 o'clock.

It is understood that they have been victims of epilepsy for eight or ten years, and it is desired by the family to place them where they can get the best treatment possible.

GRIFFITH AS RICHARD III.

At Morton's Tomorrow Night.

The young tragedian, Mr. John Griffith and his excellent company, including Miss Elizabeth Monsarratt well known in this city having formerly resided here, will make their first appearance in Shakespeare's Richard III, on the stage of our theater tomorrow night. The Courier-Journal, of Louisville, of recent date speaks as follows of their performance in that city.

Mr. Griffith is young, and the task of separating that which is to present day ears positively offensive from what is necessary and not obviously unpleasing in the tradition is a delicate and laborious one. It should rather be set to his credit that his work shows as little as it does of the really corrupting old influences. He might have ranted through all the six acts; as a matter of fact, he did not begin to rant until the fifth. He might have mauled the rythm and the sense, as many of the "forceful" have been wont to do; as it was, his reading was remarkable for intelligence and good balance. It is eminently to his credit that close and jealous attention could only discover two false emphases in all his lines, and those in a scene in which some hitch in the stage machinery was probably responsible for his passing inadvertence. His Richard, as a whole, may be called Irvingesque. His reading is excellent and with the ripening that years will bring his Richard will be a wholly satisfactory characterization on the traditional lines.

Failed to Comply.

The 10th inst was the last day on which practicing physicians could register births and deaths of the past year, yet two thirds of them have laid themselves liable to a heavy fine for a failure to comply with the law.

NECROLOGICAL RECORD.

Two Aged Citizens Pass to the Great Beyond.

Yonng Ex-Paducahan Dies in Texarkana, Ark., of Pneumonia.

Mrs. Susan Ward, aged 75, died yesterday at her residence, 203 Tennessee street, of pneumonia, after a brief illness. She leaves a family. The funeral took place at 2 o'clock this afternoon; interred at Oak Grove.

Mr. Lafayette Schroeder, aged 70, died of paralysis yesterday at his home on South Fourth street near Norton. He leaves a wife. The funeral will take place at 10 o'clock tomorrow, interment at Oak Grove.

A child of Wm. Dismore, of near Stiles, died yesterday.

The remains of J. W. Jennings were brought to the city and buried yesterday at St. Johns. The deceased was a young fireman on the Cotton Belt road, and died a day or two ago of pneumonia at Texarkana, Ark., after a brief illness. He formerly resided here and has a mother and several sisters here now.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Gus Friant took place yesterday.

A six-months-old child of Walter Gordon, near Coy, Marshall county, died last night. of whooping cough.

PADUCAH PYTHIANS

Will Dedicate Their Handsome New Castle Tonight.

Paducah lodge No. 26 will be at home to all members of the order this evening at their new castle hall, third floor of the Bernhard block, 306 Broadway. They have now perhaps the most convenient, and among the handsomest secret society quarters in Paducah. The hall proper is 21 by 51 feet, neatly papered and carpeted, and furnished in oak and hard maple. The altar and officers' stations are the product of home manufacturers, made in the best manner, and of design consistent with the symbolism of the fraternity. Connected with the lodge room and to one side of the anteroom, so that degree work may be done with the maximum of ease and effect, is the property room, and immediately beyond these two, comprising the entire front breadth of the building, with a Broadway view, is the reception room, commodious and beautiful. It has connection with the stairway independent of any other apartment, and is intended to serve as a library as well. This latter idea is one of the strongest marks of the new ambition which thoroughly permeates the membership, and they anticipate no such thing as failure. The location of the building for this purpose, as for all other uses they have for it, is perfect, and altogether, those who may take opportunity at any time to look through the premises will hold Paducah's Pythians blameless in the pride they feel.

There have been two regular meetings of the lodge postponed on account of the unavoidable delay in the completion of the rooms, and members should not forget that installation of the officers-elect will constitute a part of the evening's business and pleasure.

IN THE DARK.

Marshal Collins Light Busted.

Marshal James Collins was bubbling over with ire this morning as he wended his way towards town.

Not long since he had hung in "stingy alley," the pride of the South side, an electric light, which completely illuminated the narrow and peculiar looking alley. Last night some miscreant saw the light. He hunted him up a rock, and a hard one, and smashed it into the light. The alley is now in darkness, and the Marshal says if he finds out who did it he will prosecute him to the full extent of the law.

TWO HEARTS.

Peculiar Freak of Nature at Calvert City.

A most remarkable infant was born at Calvert City a few days since. It was dead, and had two hearts, both, together with the liver, growing on the outside of the child's body.

Otherwise than the above, the infant was perfectly formed, and the doctors have it in alcohol and express themselves as being of the opinion that it is one of the most remarkable human freaks ever seen.

WANTS A CONTRACT.

Traveling Man Meets Market House Projectors.

Mr. W. A. Fuhrmann, of S. Birkenwald & Co., Milwaukee, arrived this forenoon to confer with the projectors of the new market house, and to make them figures on ice boxes, stall appurtenances, etc. No contract has as yet been made, however. The projectors will not divulge the proposed location of the projected market house.

Notice.

As a settlement of the estate of B. Weille, Sr., (deceased), must be made by February 1, 1897, all parties knowing themselves indebted to the firm of B. Weille & Son will call at once and settle. Respectfully,

j5t15 B. WEILLE & SON.

SHOVED THE QUEER.

Charles Livingston Brought Here From Fulton.

PASSED BAD HALF DOLLARS.

One of His Victims Overtook Him and Shot at Him.

LODGED IN THE COUNTY JAIL.

Deputy Sheriff M. L. Rascoe, of Fulton, accompanied by Mr. J. D. Taylor, of the same place, arrived in the city on the 8 o'clock train over the Illinois Central this morning in charge of Charles Livingston, a young white man who is charged with counterfeiting, and with passing counterfeit half dollars. For some time past spurious coin has been in circulation in Fulton, and yesterday Livingston was detected in the act of passing it and promptly taken into custody. He had been in Fulton but a short time, and claims New Albany, Ind., as his home. He informed the officer who had him in charge that he had been "on the hog" since 1894, and his appearance bears him out in his claim.

One of the half dollars was passed on Mr. J. D. Taylor, one of the men who came up this morning, and after the arrival of the train, the trio, with the prisoner frequently blowing on his manacled hands to drive away the numbness, proceeded to United States Commissioner Puryear's office, where Mr. Taylor swore out a warrant against Livingston.

The three half dollars were left with the federal officer as evidence, and in size and appearance are perfect, being deficient only in weight.

John Barnard, colored, one of the witnesses, testified before Commissioner Puryear this morning that Saturday the defendant entered Jim Barnard's grocery at Fulton, where the witness is a clerk, and called for some tobacco. He tendered a half dollar in payment, and was given 45 cents change. When the money was dropped into the drawer it sounded like counterfeit and the witness examined it, cut it and ascertained that it [illegible]. He followed Livingston down the railroad track and ordered him to halt, drawing a pistol. The tramp also drew a pistol and the clerk fired to frighten him.

Livingston had previously passed a similar coin on Mr. Taylor, who keeps a butcher shop, for a nickle's worth of cheese. He said he was hungry, out of work and almost penniless and at first Taylor did not intend to charge him, but saw him with several half dollars and then concluded to exact the usual amount. The half dollar proved to be "queer."

Livingston himself told Commissioner Puryear at the preliminary trial that his home is in Louisville, and that he did not know the money was counterfeit.

He was held over to await the action of the next federal grand jury in April, and in default of a $500 bond went to jail.

MARKETS.

(Reported Daily by Lacy Grain Company.)

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—May wheat opened at 80⅛-80¼ its highest poin was 81¼ and closed at 80⅛ b.

May corn opened at 24-¾-⅞ and closed at 24¼-⅜.

May oats opened at 18⅞ and closed at 18¼-⅜.

May pork opened at $8.10 and closed at $8.07.

May lard opened at $4.12 and closed at $4.10-12.

May ribs opened at $4.17 and closed at $4.17.

March cotton opened at $6.97, and closed at $6.98-99.

May cotton opened at $7.08 and closed at $7.11-12.

Clearances today of wheat and flour, 180,000 bushels.

The visible supply of wheat for the United States has decreased 1,413,000 bushels; of corn, increased 996,000 bushels, and of oats, decreased 65,000 bushels.

READY FOR BUSINESS.

I have now received my new stock of goods, and am ready for business.

Those who did not receive souvenirs Saturday on account of the inclement weather may call any time this afternoon or tonight and be supplied.

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SELF MADE MEN.

An editorial under the above caption appears in a recent edition of the "Inter Ocean" which is large food for thought for our young men. It is said there are hundreds and thousands of self-made men in the United States who have achieved prominence and whose achievements have been a matter of pride to themselves and to the people at large. These men do not talk much of their earlier life and struggles, but they are not ashamed of the fact that in the beginning they were poor boys, and that they made their way in life by their own efforts, without the influence of wealthy or powerful friends. In one case a boy who was brought to this country from Bavaria when only 4 years old secured an education by the hardest work, located in Chicago, became one of the city's leading lawyers. was elected to the bench, and finally to the highest office in the gift of the people of the State, and is now the leader of one of the great political parties in Illinois.

In another case a boy who was brought from England when he was five years old, whose parents located in Illinois, and who began the struggle in life at the age of ten years as a water boy in a stone quarry at Lemont, worked his way through the grades of tool carrier, canal driver, clerk and superintendent, until he is now president of the stone company that owns the stone quarries in which he began his life struggle as a water carrier. When this boy was sixteen years old there occurred an incident, or accident that had a great influence in shaping his career. His foot was torn off through the carelessness of someone in charge, and after he had been taken to the hospital he was visited by Mr. Edwin Walker, owner of the quarries, who explained to him that the company would be responsible for damages, and that a fair compensation would be allowed for the injury to him. Incidentally he mentioned that he would take the boy and give him an education, and waive the question of damages. The young cripple, looking out from the hospital bed to the future before him, chose the offer of an education, and before he was 19 years old he held a responsible position in the company, and, starting with a thorough business education, he worked his way to the control of one of the largest industrial interests in the state. He showed himself so much a man of affairs that he was persuaded to enter the city council, and soon became leader of the Republican or respectable element in the council. He is now candidate for United States Senator, and one of the accusations against him is that he is a self-made man.

The mere fact that Martin B. Madden did not have the advantage of a college education, that he did not enter the law, or engage in newspaper or literary work should not bar him from political preferment. There are examples without number in which self-made men have proved in business and politics and statecraft the most useful and most efficient builders for good. The people did not turn away from Lincoln because struggles of his early life, nor from Garfield because he was a canal driver in his younger days, nor from Ben Wade, nor Logan, nor Jackson, because of the circumstances that shaped their character. They did not turn against Joe Fifer because he was a poor boy and carried a rifle in the war, and, in fact, they have been very discriminating in the matter of self-made men who fought their way to the front as the representatives of settled principles and policies.

Certainly a man who began the struggle of life poor and succeeded in business or in the professions, in spite of poverty and untoward circumstances, should not receive less consideration than those more fortunately situated in the beginning. It requires no ordinary talent to manage a great business and to look after the interests of thousands of men; possibly it requires as much talent to look after such a business as to succeed in the law, and possibly the experience gained in the management of great properties is as potent in developing a man of affairs as experience in the professions.

SIGNS OF THE TIMES.

Sarcastic allusions to "McKinley prosperity" continue to be favorite editorial space-fillers in silver papers. Although these same papers claimed prior to the election that "confidence" had nothing to do with the situation, yet now they are complaining that the resumption of good times is not taking place fast enough, when there is not a thing yet to make good times, except a restoration of confidence as the result of the late election.

Times are, however, improving. More people in the aggregate are at work than before the election. The conditions are improving and the outlook is better. R. G. Dun & Co.'s report of last Saturday, the 16th, says:

"The greatest growth and prosperity the country has ever seen came suddenly in 1879, after several months of disappointment because specie resumption had not yet brought tha benefits expected. It is not the largest and most powerful vessel that can be started most quickly, and it takes time for new confidence to reach, through easier money markets, larger orders, resuming mills, expanding employment, and larger distribution, to the results which make still greater and lasting gain possible. Such gradual and steady improvement has been in progress for more than two months."

Nothing is truer than the above statement. Business resumes by degrees. The starting of one factory calls for the starting of some other one. The improvement of one branch of trade stimulates another.

The report of Saturday further says:

"The output of pig iron has gained 12.3 per cent in December and 41.6 per cent. since October 1. The output of coke has increased 88.7 per cent. since October 1. Sales of wool have again become large, though not yet fully reported. Money markets feel a steady increase in demand for commercial and manufacturing loans. Additional works have gone into operation each week in January, and the working force is larger than at any other time for six months. Best of all, there is so little crazy excitement that the gain may be ascribed to the deliberate judgment of the ablest and most prudent men in business. It is not a time of high prices. Many who are anxious to get early hold on the market are making for the moment lower prices than they could afford to maintain. Some have secured orders enough for months to come and begin to be less keen in competition."

When spring opens the outburst of new business will be such as to put to shame those persons who spend all their time now counting up bank and business failures, who rejoice at every financial casualty and see in every mercantile wreck a proof of their statements that the hope of this country is in Bryanism and Altgeldism.

TENNESSEE POLITICS.

The state of Tennessee may be a trifle slow in a few things, but when it comes to handling a contested election case the old Volunteer State is so far ahead that she is in a class all by herself. Two years ago the Democratic leaders made a slight mistake in counting, and the Republicans having carried the state on the face of the returns, it became necessary to count Turney in as governor by a resort to fraud. Of course this was distasteful to the high toned gentlemen who rule Democracy in Tennessee, but the good name and honor of the state was saved from the taint of having had a Republican governor.

Notwithstanding that little object lesson in practical politics the Republicans have had the temerity to prepare for another contest, believing that as usual the Democratic victory was fraudulent. But the Democratic majority of the Tennessee Legislature don't propose to be worried even with the formalities of a contest this year; so the Legislature made a law as follows: That the Republican contestant should execute bond for $25,000, which amount should be forfeited to the state should this same Democratic majority conclude that the contest was made without sufficient grounds, thus putting it in the power of the Democrats not only to defeat the Republicans in the contest, but also to fine Tillman, the Republican candidate, $25,000 for his folly. This is a new move, but it is a most powerful one. The Republicans of Tennessee will make no contest.

T. C. PLATT resigned from the United States Senate sixteen years ago, and it was thought then that he had disappeared forever as a political factor. From that day to this he has been abused by the press For sixteen years he has devoted his energies closely to his business. Slowly, but surely, he has built up a vast political influence, so that now he is the leader of New York Republicans, and will again represent the Empire State in the National Senate. The press no longer sneers at the great leader, though it still heaps him with abuse. Senator Platt's success is due to the fact that he has managed his politics as he has his business. As a politician his word is as sacred as it is as a business man. Platt keeps his promises. He rewards a loyal political friend for the same reason that he promotes an efficient clerk in his vast business. The ambition of T. C. Platt for sixteen years has been to regain his seat in the senate. This he has done.

WHILE the Butchers are justified in complaining about the old rickety market house we do not think it a wise move to have any competition in regard to markets. Every one readily recognizes that the city ought to do away with the old structure and build a new brick house that would be comfortable, as the receipts from stall rent would pay well. The people are benefitted by all receipts from every source and should be willing to furnish tenantable quarters. No doubt the movement is gotten up to force the city to do something, and they should do it as the present place is a disgrace.

THE Republican caucus of the New York legislature has nominated Thos. C. Platt for United States senator by a vote of 147 to 7 for Joseph H. Choate, the man who had the temerity to oppose the great boss. Mr. Platt's enemies step from under.

The Public Library.

Every town ought to have a public library containing as many volumes as the town has inhabitants.

Such an institution becomes the center of the intellectual life of a people and affects the manners and morals of the entire community.

Shall Paducah embrace the opportunity now offered her for the enjoyment of the benefits and pleasures of such an institution?

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EMMA MORGAN.

An Immaterial Affair.

From the Kansas City Times.

Turkey's annual deficit is one million pounds. But the Sultan doesn't mind that sort of thing any more than President Cleveland.

David is Mum.

From the Boston Herald.

David B. Hill is, presumably, still a Democrat; but he is not saying so much about it at present as was his wont in days of yore.

They are Coming.

From the Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Spokane, Walla Walla, Seattle, and Portland papers all speak of the improved changes. When people get ready for "prosperity" it generally comes. The Northwest has felt grievously the past four years of depression and is ready to heartily welcome the prospective change.

Cheering the Cubans.

From the Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Yes, "the struggling Cuban patriots have hosts of friends." They seem to be thick all over the globe. And how they do talk! It must cheer up old Gomez amazingly! It is too bad that Spain's strongest ally in the subjugation of Cuba is freedom-loving America.

Our New Tariff Law.

From the Kansas City Journal.

"Are we not about to pass a tariff law making it a crime to trade with foreigners?" asks a free trade organ. No indeed. We are going to have a tariff law making it possible to trade with our own people, by giving them employment and wages to buy with. That's all, worried contemporary.

THE POPULAR BLOUSE.

It Holds Undisputed Sway During This Summer Weather.

All the feminine world seems to be appearing in blouses during the hot weather, and although manufacturers and designers had anticipated the demand for this exceptionally useful and elegant article of attire, they have set to work again and produced some striking novelties with a departure from the regulation article. One well-known house shows a pretty blouse of kilted grass cloth over a fitted silken bodice. The fitted bodices are in all the new art tints and appear to advantage in eau de Nil, new pink, heliotrope and amber. The close-kilted grass cloth forms the entire front and back of the blouse. The sleeves are of the full top class in grass cloth arranged over a plain coat sleeve of the silk, the top puffings being exceptionally well arranged. At the wrists the sleeves are cut in vandykes, revealing an under layer of closely kilted grass cloth edged with valenciennes. The front hem of the blouse is also ornamented with a double-kilted frill of grass cloth, also edged with valenciennes. The main collar is high and of silk, over which is arranged the grass cloth in slantwise folds; at the top is an outstanding kilted frill edged with lace. Another novelty introduced in this model is a kilted frill reaching from the throat down the shoulder line and terminating at the top of the sleeves. The frills face to the front of the blouse. The belt is of grass cloth. Another grass cloth model is chic, the cloth forming a zouave over a very bright pink pongee. The fronts and back of the grass cloth zouave represent four tucks about three inches deep, each tuck being headed with a feather stitch lace. The sleeves are of the class described in the preceding model, but at the wrist up to the elbow are ornamented with a series of tucks en suite with the character of the zouave. The collar of grass cloth turns over a folded silk collar and is relieved from the immediate front, while the pongee collar is ornamented on either side the fastening by a row of six pearl buttons. The pink pongee blouse is very full and belted in empire style, with 12 tiny pearl buttons forming an ornament in conjunction with the puff of pongee. An elongated pearl brooch fastens the blouse midway between the throat and empire belt. Yet another novelty is seen in an arrangement of epaulets of pongee beneath the full top of grass cloth. A third remarkable effect is a grass lawn known as striped silk grass lawn. The regulation lawn is intersected with stripes of white silk about a quarter of an inch wide and two thread-like stripes of gold. The fabric is very taking. With this fabric is introduced folded frills of white chiffon, forming a tout ensemble rarely seen. The front of the blouse is full, the hem being edged on either side by the chiffon frills Three other chiffon frills appear on either side of the center, the whole frontage being trimmed with chiffon. The chiffon frills are about 1½ inches in width. The collar proper is of white satin with an over collar set on small wings, these being of the grass lawn edged with chiffon frills. Still, notwithstanding the charm of the blouse the sleeves are the noted feature of taste and artistic style. The main sleeve is coat shape, and at the top is ornamented with a huge bow and end The bow is formed of a large square of the grass lawn folded up and left open on the side that faces the front where it is edged with the chiffon frill In arrangement this fa[illegible] artistic drooping recess folds [illegible] difficult to describe accurate[illegible]s, but exceptionally beautiful[illegible]nding at the back from this bow is an elongated wing of grass lawn tapering to a point where it reaches the waist line. The puff bow falls over the coat sleeve to the elbow, and the innovation to supersede regulation puff sleeves is the most artistic and novel that can be imagined. Frills of chiffon carry out the character of the blouse at the wrists.—St. Louis Republic.

NO FREEDOM FOR CHILDREN.

Society's Laws Operate to the Disadvantage of the Little Ones.

The young of the human race alone are bound to keep quiet. They are taken out to walk in the beautiful parks and compelled to restrain that natural impulse which makes them want to roll over on the velvety grass and climb the trees and dig in the tempting clay There is no help for it as things go If children were allowed these liberties the beauty of the parks would be spoiled. It is charged against American children that they are boisterous and self-asserting in public. I have myself often complained at the surprising lack of consideration and deference for their elders shown by our young people in the way of grasping car seats, taking possession of the easiest chairs in the parlor and the choicest bits at the table; in their inclination to argue and their greed of attention. But all this is part of another subject. If children are selfish, unmannerly and impertinent, bad training is clearly the cause. They are mal eleree, as the French always say of a rude young person. It is quite possible to be happy, spontaneous, overflowing with good spirits, and yet be docile and sweet-tempered. To sit still is not to be virtuous. Sitting still may be required, but running about, climbing, twisting and stretching every muscle in his little body is much more natural and congenial to the child, and every opportunity ought to be given him thus to work off an activity that certainly will turn to fretfulness if restrained. It takes kindness and consideration from his guardians to enable Tot to subdue his impulse to run riot and exercise his limbs and his lungs in the way nature suggests to him.—Ladies' Home Companion.

—"Is curiosity a small creature, mamma?" "Why do you ask, child?" "Because they always say 'Curiosity was on tiptoe,' and I supposed it was because he couldn't see over, standing flat-footed."

Drummers Are Kicking.

From the Pittsburg News.

Here is an Astor heiress masquerading as a chambermaid in a western hotel, and all the drummers on the continent will be kicking themselves that they did not discover her.

All That is Left.

From the Philadelphia Press.

Andrew Jackson is about all that the Democrats have left to worship. Everything else has been sacrificed on the altar of Populism.

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Lexington	11.58 a m	9.0? p m
Lv Lexington	11.58 a.m	8 45 a m
Ar. Jackson	12 58 a m	6.47 a m
Ar Memphis	4 20 p.m	10 00 a m
Nashville	2 (0 p.m	....
Chattanooga	9 40 p m	....

NORTH BOUND

Lv Chattanooga	5 00 am	....
Nashville	2 35 pm	....
Memphis	12 30 a.m	5 15 pm
Jackson	3 40 p.m	8 42 pm
Ar Lexington	4 40 p m	9 45 pm
Lv Lexington	4 40 p m	8 40 am
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Paducah	9 15 p m	10 20 am

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Lv New Orleans	7 25 pm	8 00 am	....
Memphis	8 05 am	8 00 pm	....
Fulton	1 00 pm	11 45 pm	6 00 am
Ar Paducah	2 45 pm	1 00 am	7 50 am
Lv Paducah	2 55 pm	1 10 am	8 00 am
Ar Princeton	4 40 pm	2 31 am	9 37 am
Nortonville	5 39 pm	3 22 am	10 50 am
Lv Central City	6 50 pm	4 05 am	12 20 am
Ar Louisville	11 10 pm	7 55 am	5 15 pm
Cincinnati	6 40 am	11 55 am	....

SOUTH BOUND—	No 201	No 203	No 221
Lv Cincinnati	11 20 pm	2 30 pm	....
Louisville	3 30 am	6 55 pm	8 05 am
Lv Central City	8 15 am	10 45 pm	1 30 pm
Nortonville	9 12 am	11 23 pm	2 35 pm
Ar Paducah	12 10 pm	1 45 am	6 04 pm
Lv Paducah	12 20 pm	1 52 am	6 15 pm
Ar Fulton	2 05 pm	3 10 am	3 00 pm
Lv Fulton	2 15 pm	3 20 am	....
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" Parker City	2:10 p m.	10:05 p m
" Marion	2:41 p m.	11:04 a m
" Carbondale	3:25 p m.	....
" Pinckneyville	4 50 p m.	1:50 a m
" St. Louis	7:16 p m.	7:16 a m

SOUTH BOUND.	301	303
Leave St. Louis	7:36 a m.	8:00 p m
" Pinckneyville	10:07 a m.	11:00 p m
" Carbondale	11:30 a m.	....
" Marion	12:15 p m.	1:45 a m
" Parker City	12:48 p m.	2:40 a m
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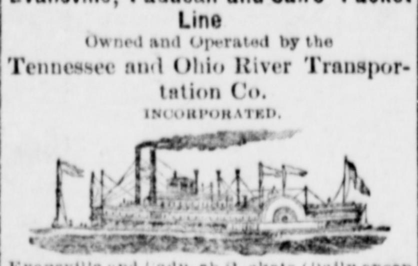

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A great many stories are told of stingy people, but Mechanicsburg can probably lay claim to the distinction of having by far the stingiest man on earth. He lives up there somewhere, but just where isn't prudent to state, because if the exact location were divulged he might hie himself away with a robust club and look for personal satisfaction and the writer.

At any rate, some years ago—say about ten—his grandfather died, and two of his children about the same time shuffled off this mortal coil in the usual quiet and peaceful manner. Their remains were interred in the yard of this stingiest man on earth to return to the dust of which they sprang, and to mingle with the sod of mother earth. Not long since, when the remains were disinterred, however, they had not yet undergone any dusty metamorphosis, and the casket had not decayed sufficiently to permit their mingling with the sod of mother earth or father dirt. The old gent up in the "burg" had decided to plant corn in his yard and concluded that it was expedient to trunsfer the remains of his lost ancestor and slumbering posterity to Oak Grove, a cemetery not entirely unknown to Paducah people. The remains were exhumed, but when the enterprising resident started to have the graves dug in Oak Grove he ascertained that it would cost him $2 for each child's grave and $3 for the mundane receptacle of his grandpa. It was then that the spirit of economy suffused his soul, and he studied studiously Calling the assistance of a boy, he took grandpa out of his vermicular enclosure, and one of his deceased progeny out of his ditto. The coffin box of the other son—the old one had been replaced by a new goods box about the proper size—was opened. The second son was dumped in with the first, but grandpa's legs were too long, and he wouldn't go in well. Scratching his head and elevating his evebrows, which were the only things elevated about the good and reverential citizen, he finally bethought himself of an ingenious expedient, and sent the boy for an axe. When the latter returned he was told to hold grandpa's feet, a la turkey on the Thanksgiving block, and the economizing director of ceremonies chopped them off. The cadaver then went in without any difficulty, and as he tossed the two distended pedal extremities in with the remainder of the anatomical display, he murmured an exultant "Now I can get 'em all in a $2 grave and save $5!" Now this story is true, and is vouched for by the boy who rendered such valuable assistance on the occasion detailed above. If that man isn't the stingiest individual that ever lived, please lets hear from somebody else.

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Morton's opera house will be packed tomorrow night. In addition to the appearance of one of the greatest of American interpreters of Shakespeare, Mr. John Griffith, in one of the most celebrated roles, that of Richard III, there will be still another attraction. And what will make the engagement of Mr. Griffith of more than ordinary interest is the appearance of Miss Bessie Monsurrat, who was formerly a resident of Paducah, and whose family is well known here, in one of the leading roles. Miss Monsurrat only recently adopted the stage as a profession, but the success she has attained is almost phenomenal, and she has won laurels every where she has appeared. She doubtless has in store an agreeable surprise for her friends here.

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A great many things have passed through a great many people, ranging from a thunderbolt to a ten penny nail, but it is likely that few people ever had a telephone message go through them. There are a couple of Paducah telephone linemen, however, who have undergone this novel experience. The Mayfield "Democrat" says:

"Two Paducah telephone linemen before repairing a broken wire caught up the ends of the wire, joined hands and allowed a message to be sent through them from Mayfield to Paducah."

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Jim Holden is the name of a colored trusty at the county jail, who now enjoys the sobriquet of "Biscuit Jim," because of his inordinate fondness and capacity for biscuits. The biscuits dispensed to the boarders at the jail are much larger than the usual size, but Jim can get on the outside of twenty-five of them without the slightest difficulty.

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Speaking of telegraph operators, there are good ones, medium ones and poor ones. But you shouldn't undertake to judge one by his personal appearance or his clothes, because like newspaper men and other downtrodden angels in disguise they get "on the hog" sometimes.

The other day an ungodly looking specimen of humanity struck town,—and at the first telegraph office he came across applied for a job. He had the appearance and the air of a knight of the tin can and "hand out," and as might be expected nobody was looking for a telegraph operator, not like that one, anyhow. But nothing daunted, he hung around until his opportunity came. One of the night operators got sick or full or something, and the "bum" was given a temporary job He turned out to be an old associated press operator, and what he did was a plenty. He read and smoked and wrote press dispatches at the same time Occasionally his pipe went out, and he would go back to the stove and relight it and then return to writing the dispatches, not the least confused because he was thirty words behind. He was considered a regular freak by local operators, and when he finally went to the back part of the house while his instrument was clicking off words as fast as they could be sent, drew a bucket of water, drank half of it,—for a change—and returned to his work, finishing out the dispatch with as much abandon as if it were all down in black and white before him, he completely captured them all.

An operator who can stay half a dozen words behind the message is considered a good one, but when you find one who can scratch off a word and keep track of twenty-five or thirty that come after it, he's a cracker-jack.

The old associated press man went to Louisville to work for a couple of weeks.

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A great many people who seem to be well educated are not very good at spelling. Here is a note a local doctor received a day or two ago from a person supposed to be very intelligent.

"Docter:—

Docter pleas com down to se MRs——She is noe Better now com Wright a way Pleas she is Hurtting Bad She is in Misre." The doctor went.

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A young woman recently made her appearance at the Presbyterian church. She was well dressed, and by her devotion and commendable piety, although a stranger, soon become quite well thought of. Later she signified a desire to unite with the church, and several of the ladies went to see her and question her on the subject,—to sound her sanctity, as it were. She joined, and the ladies were very highly gratified at their success.

Not long afterwards the newly elected candidate for salvation approached one of the ladies and inquired:

"When will the bishop be here?"

"Why, we don't have bishops in the Presbyterian church," exclaimed one of the ladies, amused at the young woman's evident ignorance.

"They have bishops in the Episcopal church," she explained.

"Well that's what I thought this was. Why, those ladies have been giving me clothes to join the Episcopal church," faltered the deluded woman, "and I thought I was going to the right one."

It developed that some of the ladies of the Episcopal church had asked her why she didn't go to church, and she offered as an excuse the fact that she had no suitable clothes. They sent her some, and of course she felt duty bound to go to church and to join. But she accidently joined the wrong one. The incident furnished considerable amusement for members of both churches.

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Dr. P. H. Stewart has a very bright little son—two of them in fact—but the elder is the one of whom this narrative is told. A few days ago the doctor went down to market and bought a large hog, which he carried home to have converted into lard sausage, and perhaps pickled pigs' feet. For a day or two the homefolks were busy performing the duties so essential in changing her sowship into the desirable delicacies, and in making the sausage a quantity of sage was mixed in. Some of the stems in the sage were not removed when it was pinched off the small bale in which it is bought. When the first sausage was cooked, the youngster was very eager to get first choice. He took a big mouthful, chewed for a moment and then turning to his mother he disdainfully remarked, in apparent disgust, "I knowed you get too much hay in them sausage."

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The following good one is from the Chicago "Times-Herald," and is given for the amusement for our railroad readers:

"Before I came to this part of the country I was an engineer on a railroad down south," said a railway man. "We used to make a long run and we were pretty long about. While on that line I had some very odd experiences. I remember one day, when we reached the junction station, a woman came up to me and asked me to hold the train for five minutes. She said that her daughter wanted to take the train to the city. I told her that it was impossible for me to hold the train for her."

"'I don't see why,' she expostulated. 'I think you might do a little thing like that.'

"I tried to explain to her that trains run on schedule time, and, like time and tide, wait for no man, or woman either, for that matter. But she wouldn't have it, and finally just as we were about to start, she shouted indignantly:

"'Well, I'll just see about that.'

"I laughed, but soon I ceased to laugh, for what did that old woman do but get right on the track about three feet in front of the engine. She sat herself there, firmly grasping hold of the rails with both hands. The conductor signaled for me to go ahead, as our stop was over. But I couldn't do it as long as she remained on the track, for I would kill her certainly. I called to the conductor and he, impatient at the delay, came up. I explained the situation to him. He was as mad as I was, and going up to the woman told her to get off the track.

"'I just won't,' she replied, 'til my daughter gets on board your train.'

"He pleaded with her some more and finally declared that he would be compelled to use force.

"'Just you dare!' she cried, 'I'll sue you for damages if you do.'

"This opened a new complication, and we reasoned with ourselves whether we had better remove her by force. Just as we had determined upon a course of policy her daughter came up and seeing the old woman on the track, kissed her goodbye and got on the train, while her mother called to her:

"'Go ahead, Mary Ann. You have plenty of time, though, for I will sit on the track until you get on board.'

"And then, when Mary Ann was safely an board, and we were about ready to run over the old woman, if necessary, she calmly and slowly got up and waved me a goodbye, calling as we pulled out of the station:

"'I hope I've teached you fellers a grain of perliteness.'"

DRIFTWOOD

GATHERED ON THE LEVEE.

ARRIVALS.

R. A. Speed............Mound City
City of Clarksville....Elizabethtown
Geo. H. Cowling........Metropolis

DEPARTURES.

Dick Fowler..............Cairo
Joe Fowler..............Evansville
Ashland City.............Danville
H. W. Buttorff...........Nashville
R. A. Speed..............Kuttawa
Geo. H. Cowling.......Metropolis

NOTES.

The gauge showed this morning 14.6 and rising.

The Dick Fowler was away for Cairo this a. m.

The Joe Fowler left this morning for Evansville at 10 o'clock.

The George H. Cowling made her regular trips to Metropolis today.

The Ashland City left for Danville on time this morning, carrying a fair load.

The H. W. Buttorff was in and out for Nashville this morning carrying a goad load.

Considerable business was transacted on the levee this morning considering the cold weather.

The City of Clarksville is due here out of the Ohio this afternoon and leaves on her return to E'town tomorrow at noon.

The towboat R. A. Speed arrived from Mound City this morning and left enroute up the Cumberland river after a tow of ties.

A barge belonging to Capt. Beatty was broken loose from its mooring and completely wrecked by the rough water yesterday.

The boat store was cram-jam full of steamboat men this morning, being froze in by the cold weather, and every one in sight of the levee seemed half frozen and was making a beeline for the boatstore.

COLORED DEPARTMENT.

CHURCHES.

Husband Street Church (Methodist)—Sunday school 9 a m. Preaching 11 a m and m. Rev C. M. Palmer, pastor.

Burks Chapel, 7th & Ohio, (Methodists.) Sunday school, 9 a m. Preaching 11 a m and 8 p m. Rev. E S Burks, pastor.

Washington Street Baptist Church.—Sunday school 9 a m. Preaching 8 p m. Rev. Geo. W. Dupee, pastor.

Seventh street Baptist Church.—Sunday school, 9 a m. Preaching, 11 a m and 9 p m. Rev W. S. Baker, pastor

St. [illegible] M. E. church, Sunday school 9 a. m., [illegible] a. m. and 7:30 p. m., Rev. J. G. Sta[illegible]

St. [illegible] M. E. church, 10th and Trimble streets, [illegible] school 2 p. m., preaching 3 p. m., Rev. G. J. Stanford, pastor.

Trimble Street Christian church—Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m and 7:30 p. m.; prayer services, Wednesday evenings, 7:30; Sunday school teachers' meeting, Thursday evenings, 7:30. All are cordially invited. S. R. Cotter, pastor.

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MASONIC.

Masonic Hall 4 Broadway, third floor.

Mt McGregor Lodge No 29—Meets every first Thursday evening in each month.

Mt Zion Lodge No 6—Meets every first Wednesday evening in each month.

Susannah Court No 2, Ladies—Meets every fourth Monday in each month.

Cornerstone Square Lodge No 5—Meets every second Monday in each month.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS.

Odd Fellows' Hall, se cor 7th and Adams.

Household of Ruth, No 48—Meets first and third Friday evening in each month at Colored Odd Fellows Hall.

Paducah Lodge No 1515—Meets every first and third Monday in each month at Colored Odd Fellows' Hall.

Paducah Patriarchs No 79, G U O O F—Meets every second Friday evening in each month at Colored Odd Fellows' Hall.

Past Grand Master's Council No 79—Meets every fourth Friday evening in each month at Colored Odd Fellows' Hall.

Western Kentucky Lodge No 2831—Meets every second and fourth Tuesday evening in each month at Colored Odd Fellows' Hall.

Young Men's Pride Lodge No 1783—Meets every second and fourth Wednesday evening in each month at hall over No 22 Broadway.

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Sisters of the Mysterious Ten, St [illegible] No 32—Meets the first Tuesday in each month at 131 Broadway.

Golden Rule Temple—Meets second Thursday in each month at 131 Broadway.

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Ceremonial Temple, No. 1. meets first and third Tuesday night in each month.

Golden Rule Tabernacle, No. 45, meets first and third Wednesday nights in each month.

Queen Sarai Tabernacle No. 30, meets second and fourth monday nights in each month.

Madaline Tabernacle, No. 2, meets first and third Thursday nights in each month.

Lily of the West Tabernacle, No. 65, meets second and fourth Thursday nights in each month.

Pride of Paducah Tent, No. 5, meet first Saturday afternoon in each month.

Star of Paducah Tent meets second Saturday p. m in each month.

Lily of the West Tent meets third Saturday p. m. in each month.

Grand Army of the Republic meets second and fourth Tuesday nights in each month in U. K. T. hall over Martin's barber shop.

Items intended for this column may be left at the store of J. W. Moore and will be duly delivered to this office.

Philosophy of History.

By E. W. Benton.

The first question that presents itself is, What is philosophy? It is defined as the love for, and search after wisdom. In usage, it is the knowledge of phenomena as explained by and resolved into causes, reasons, powers, and laws. When applied to any particular department of knowledge, philosophy denotes the general laws or principles under which all the subordinate facts relating to that subject are comprehended. Philosophy, when applied to God and divine government, is called Theology; when applied to material subjects, it is called Natural Philosophy or Physics. Thus, also, we have Moral Philosophy. Mental Philosophy, etc. Philosophy differs from science in origin, aim, and method. Philosophy seeks causes; science seeks an orderly arrangement of facts. Philosophy is analytic; science, synthetic. Philosophy is the product of Greek intelligence and breathes the loftier inspiration. Philosophy is ever searching for higher truths; it is more stimulating than science. Science seeks and finds out more of the serviceable elements of knowledge, but it must wait upon philosophy for the elements out of which it builds. But to the subject: The Philosophy of Mistory. History is defined as a record of human events, especially as applied to nations in civilized life. The Philosophy of History, therefore, means philosophical explanations of effects, by their causes, applied to human exertions as nations. What is more interesting, more instructive, more useful, more inspiring, than a careful study of human civilizations, with the motives that controlled their activities, the causes that produced certain results, "the struggles of the human spirit to acquire freedom?" We may unvail the past, and trace the path of men over periods of apprehension, periods of prosperity, and at each successive stage, gaze upon some Ebenezer reared by liberty-loving millions. We can see the hardy virtues that raised the Romans from their humble position on the banks of the Tiber, to become the inheritors of the world's best thought. Likewise, we can see the vices which precipitated their ruin. We see [illegible] beauty, harmony, intelligence [illegible] surpassing splendor of Grecian [illegible]ture. We admire her refinement, [illegible] arts, her literature. We see t[illegible] exhausting all their home faciliti[illegible] educate and train their minds, [illegible] going to Egypt, the Land of P[illegible]mids, as Americans now go to [illegible]many, to finish their educa[illegible]. And why? That they might have as a vantage ground the sum total of the world's best and well-tried experience and best judgment, with which to build a yet higher structure of human progress.

How inspiring to know the conditions that made it possible for them to produce a Homer, the father of epic poetry, a Socrates, the father of philosophy, a Herodotus, the father of philosophical history! How animating to enter again, as it were, the Athenian auditorium and listen to Demosthenes, the earliest master of oratory, to see the beginning of free institutions and behold a liberty-loving people, and the elements of a noble civilization of which today every nation of the earth is an inheritor! We can see also the subsequent jealousies, the resultant wars, the strife of ambition, the consequent relaxation of the people into indolence, self-sufficiency, immorality, and final overthrow and destruction.

[To be continued.]

All applications for entry to the big cake walk at Morton's opera house must be made to Minor Bradshaw, 419 Jackson street. This entertainment is intended to be first-class, and all parties who take part must govern themselves accordingly. The list of prizes and the judges will be announced in due time.

The Juveniles give a grand entertainment at the Odd Fellows' hall tonight. The members of the Temple and U. B. F. are cordially invited.

The Bethel club gives a "Kentucky oyster" at the A. M. E. church tonight.

There will be a festival at the First Baptist church tonight.

The protracted meeting at the Husbands Street church is largely attended. MANITOE.

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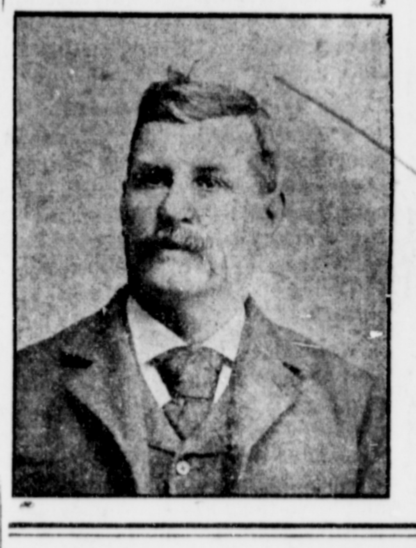

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RAILROAD RUMBLINGS.

Items of Interest Relative to the Railroads and Railroad People.

N., C. AND ST. L. MILEAGE.

Lem Goodman joined the force of car repairers today.

Engineer Sam Lowe was the eagle eye on the 200 out on work train this morning.

Mr. John Waynick has been added to the force of car repairers and goes to work in the morning.

Engineer Sales and Fireman Gillespie sat on the 125's boxes as she towed out local this a. m.

Officers Phillips and Barnhart will be our Hawkshaws the ensuing week. A hint to evil doers had better suffice.

Mrs. Frank Dunkin leaves tomorrow for Memphis to reside. Mr. Dunkin is the chief yardmaster in that city.

Car repairers Ed Troutman and "old Dad" Franklin have thrown up their jobs and will go to house building.

Mr. Albert Hogue, of Denver, Colorado, is in the city visiting Master Mechanic Potter and Engineer Sam Lowe.

Jim Ealey, the sky parlor artist, whose ankle was sprained last week, is out on crutches and his limb is improving fast.

Engineer Tom Sisson is out again and will go to the south end some day this week to ride his iron steed, the 303, once more.

Bill Brooks the one-legged flagman, is back from Memphis and will wave the red "rag" again tomorrow at the crossing of Fourth street.

Gernie Sheppard, of the storeroom, left this morning for Perryville to watch engines while Jean Hazleton takes a lay off for a few days.

Engineer Bill Spence came in o his run this morning. The boys knew he was on the 300 when they caught the sound of her caliope as he played for Powley's crossing.

Harvey Garner, "the kid Con," had on his best Sunday-go-to-meetings yesterday when he waved his hand on high to Hank Barbee on the 122 to roll out with train 108.

Pete Goodfellow highballed the local out of the yards this morning, coming in "D. H." last night from the south end for that purpose. As a "Con" Pete is a howling success.

Conductor Fulton had quite a crowd in en his turn around this a. m. Among them we noticed Judge Bill Reed and Jim Lemon, of Benton. The one to construe the law, the other to fit you with a chapeau.

Conductor Byers Robertson went through to Memphis on 108 last trip on account of the illness of one of his children in that city. He brought in train 117 yesterday and returned to Memphis last night over the I. C.

"Handsome Joe" Habacker resumed his own footboard on the 307 this a. m. Joe is happy down on that end now, as his [illegible], Mike Duffy is also on t[illegible]ion on through freights. A [illegible] looking pair of throttle pullers are hard to find.

Brakeman Will Lewis stood an excellent examination yesterday for promotion, and today he ranks as captain, going out this morning as conductor on the work train. Billy is as clever a young man as he is competent at his duties. The boys all congratulate him.

Mr. W. H. Russell, a former express messenger on the line, received bad news from his California home day before yesterday. He received a letter stating that his father had died on the 9th inst at Berkley in that state. Mr. Russell has the sympathy of all in his great loss.

One of the many coal thieves who infest the yard was caught stealing coal this morning. When told to empty his basket by one of the employes he used most insulting language and showed fight. He pulled his knife and made at one man, but it is safe to say he will not try those tactics again soon.

The through freight train crews are all well pleased with their new runs, as they get longer rests and shorter runs, to say nothing of the pleasure of having more time with their families, especially those whose better halves have lately presented them new members thereto, or expect to do so soon, and the prospects therefor are numerous.

MINISTERS' MEETING.

Interesting Paper Read By Rev. Penrod.

This forenoon a largely attended meeting of the Ministeral Association was held at the Young Men's Christian Association hall

A paper was read by Rev. Penrod of the First Baptist church, and discussed, and a most interesting morning was spent

STRANGE FIGHT AT SEA.

Long Battle Between a Giant Whale and a Mammoth Squid.

We were cruising in the Strait of Malacca, between the Nicobars and the Malay peninsula, and had succeeded in killing a full-sized sperm whale. He had been a tough customer, needing all our energies to cope with him; but a well-directed bomb closed the negotiations just before sunset. As usual, he had ejected the contents of his stomach before dying, and we especially noticed the immense size of some of the masses floating about. By common consent they were about as large as our hatchhouse, which measures six by eight feet. I must very distinctly state that these masses were not square, but irregularly shaped masses, bitten or torn off in blocks from the body of some gigantic squid.

The whale was secured alongside, and all hands sent below for a good rest prior to commencing to "cut it" at daybreak. I had the watch from eight bells to midnight, and at 11 p. m. was leaning over the lee rail, idly gazing seaward, where the rising moon was making a broad lane of silvery light upon the smooth, dark waters. Presently there was a commotion at sea, right in the way of the moon, and I immediately went for the night glasses to ascertain if possible the nature of it. In that neighborhood there are several active volcanoes, and at first I judged the present disturbance to be one of these, sending up debris from the sea bed. A very short examination satisfied me that the trouble, whatever it might be, was not of volcanic or seismic orgin. I called the captain, as in duty bound, but he was indisposed to turn out for anything short of actual danger, so the watch and I had the sight to ourselves. We edged away a little under the light draught of wind, so as to draw nearer to the scene, and presently were able to realize its full significance. A very large sperm whale was engaged in a deadly conflict with a monstrous squid, whose far-reaching tentacles enveloped the whale's whole body.

The livid whiteness of those writhing arms, which enlaced the cachalot like a nest of mighty serpents, stood out in bold relief against the black, bowlder-like head of the aggressor. Presently the whale raised itself half out of the water, and we plainly saw the awful-looking head of the gigantic mollusk. At our distance, something under a mile, it appeared about the size of one of our largest oil casks, which held 536 gallons. Like the rest of the calmar visible, it was of a peculiar dead white, and in it gleamed two eyes of inky blackness about a foot in diameter.

To describe the awful contortions of those two monsters, locked in a deadly embrace, is far beyond my power, but it was a never-to-be-forgotten sight. The utter absence of all sound, for we were not near enough to hear the turmoil of the troubled sea, was not the least remarkable feature of this titanic encounter. All around the combatants, too, were either smaller whales or immense sharks, who were evidently assisting in the destruction of the great squid and getting a full share of the feast. As we looked, spell-bound, we saw the writhings gradually cease, and the encircling tentacles gradually slip off the whale's body, which seemed to float unusually high. At last all was over, and the whole commotion had completely subsided, leaving no trace behind but an intensely strong odor as of a rocky coast at low tide in the full blaze of the sun. Since that night I have never had a doubt either as to the origin of all sea-serpent stories of the authenticity of the old Norse legends of the Kraken, for who could blame a seaman witnessing such a sight, and all unaccustomed to the close observation of whales, for reporting some fearsome monster with horrent mane and floating "many a rood?"—Nature.

The Natural Habits of Cattle.

It is easy to see that cattle are at home in a moist and wooded country. The feral cattle of Texas and Australia never from choice stray far from the woods. Out on the western ranches there are, of course, few trees, and the beasts thrive fairly well; but for all that the conditions of their life are artificial, and are not such as they would select if free to choose their own dwelling place. All cattle love to stand knee deep in water and under the shadow of trees. Their heads are carried low, even when they are startled, so that they can see under the spreading branches of the forest. Compare the habitual position of the head of a cow with that of the horse, pronghorn, or guanaco, which live in the open and have to watch the horizon for the approch of enemies. Then the split hoofs of the cattle are wonderfully adapted for progress over soft ground. In galloping through bogs or deep mud an ox or a buffalo will easily distance a swift horse. Their toes spread wide, and so they do not sink in so far as the solid-hoofed animal. What is even more important, the open cleft between the toes allows the air to enter the hole in the mud as the foot is withdrawn; whereas, a horse's hoof sticks like a "sucker," owing to the partial vacuum below it, and can only be dragged out by a great muscular effort. Mounted hunters have been overtaken and killed by buffalo—African and Indian—owing to this fact.—North American Review.

ANIMAL HEAT.

It Is Created Mainly by the Food We Eat.

The temperature of the body is a little over 98 degrees Fahrenheit, and the atmosphere which is, perhaps, most suited for young children is somewhere between 55 degrees and 65 degrees Fahrenheit; hence it follows that, unless the child has an enormous power of manufacturing and storing animal heat, its temperature will be reduced considerably lower than the normal, and this will be a risk of life—indeed, in the case of young children such a reduction is incompatible with life.

This animal heat is distributed throughout the body by the blood-vessels, which contain a fluid somewhat higher in temperature than that of the body, and this is circulated freely and rapidly through every part of the body like a system of hot-water pipes.

Food, then, is the main manufacturer of animal heat, the blood-vessels are its distributors, and the surface of the body is the main source of the loss of heat. In order, therefore, to maintain the bodily temperature economically, we must diminish this loss by the application of some non-conducting material to the cooling surface. In children this surface is far greater in proportion to their bulk or weight than in adults. By economizing the animal heat we, therefore, to some extent, economize food. People eat less in summer than in winter, partly because the system requires less to maintain this heat, and in cold countries it becomes essential for people to eat special articles of diet, such as fat, because of their heat-producing properties.—N. Y. Ledger.

Dainty Queen's Lace.

Of all the dainty, lovely details of the summer's wardrobe there is nothing daintier and more lovely than the queen's lace with which she trims her verdant garments. It isn't everybody that knows it as "queen's lace," but anybody who has admired its feathery pattern fringing the roadside and whitening the fields must appreciate the fitness of the title. It doesn't matter if farmers do pronounce it a pest and call it "wild carrots," all persons of less utilitarian ideas have long since recognized its royal prerogative and stately grace. If being plentiful means being a weed, the "queen's lace" is a weed; but if being beautiful means being a flower, it is then a flower of flowers. It is beautiful, too, not only as a whole, but in detail. It is just as effective at close range as it is at a distance. The severest scrutiny doesn't detract one whit from its loveliness. It is a very democratic blossom; not a bit "stuck up" because of its high and haughty place as ornament-in-chief of Queen Summer. It spreads its white umbrella wherever there's a morsel of earth to shadow; its stem rises serenely from insignificant spots and spaces as well as exalted ones. It isn't ashamed to be seen in company with the ugliest and lowliest of blossoms and grasses—real weeds, in that they are plentiful without being beautiful. There's many a human monarch who might envy Queen Summer her lovely and lavish decorations of lace.—N. Y. Sun.

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An elegant centre table given away this week.

WEATHER REPORT.

Louisville, Jan. 18.—Generally fair tonight and Tuesday; colder tonight.

LOCAL MENTION.

Another Cold Wave.

There was another sudden change in the weather yesterday. The forenoon was almost like spring, but in the afternoon a blizzard struck the locality amidships, and the thermometer this morning registered 20 above.

[illegible] 88.7 per cent. since October 1. Sales of wool have again become large, though not yet fully reported. Money markets feel a steady increase in demand for commercial and manufacturing loans. Additional works have gone into operation each week in January, and the working force is larger than at any other time for six [illegible]

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[illegible] cap. come at once to the Famous; we have just received a new line of 50c caps in Etons, Trilbys, Rob Roys, Golfs, etc., leather or cloth.

B. WEILLE & SON.

Nothing in It.

It was reported today that there was a rape committed at Fulton, but developed from inquiry that it was all a canard

Lodestone Liniment

Is a new combination of valuable remedies for the speedy relief of rheumatism, lame back, stiff joints, sore throat, etc. It draws the pain out without delay. For sale by

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Non-Partisan Ticket Desired.

To the editor af the SUN:

Since the action of the sub-committees of the Democratic and Populist executive county committees, it seems to me that the way is now perfectly clear for the election of a non-partisan citizen ticket. As all the official duties are non-political, there seems to be no necessity for a partisan qualification as a prerequisite to entering the race or filling any office that is to be filled. However the time now is, I believe, that the people, and especially those Democrats who are dissatisfied with the course of their executive committee, need to sit down on partisan ring rule by a non-partisan election.

CITIZEN.

Circuit Court.

The case of Mrs. Mary Walsh against the Paducah Street Railway Company for $5,000 damages was given to the jury this forenoon, but a verdict had not been brought in at 3 o'clock, and the indications are that the jury will disagree.

The case of Stair against Henson for a division of land is now on trial.

Good boy's pants from 13 to 18 years for 50 cents, at Max Levy's, 204 Court street. 4

New Arrivals.

Twins at the Famous. Our $2 and $3 feather weight Derbys with flat set brims are twin beauties. Something new. Come and see them.

B. WEILLE & SON.

Windsor Theater

Had a good house Saturday night. The rocking chair was drawn by Jesse House. This week there will be given away an elegant center table. A brass band has been added and will play in front of the house every evening at 7 o'clock.

PERSONALS.

H. Wilkiemeyer, of Evansville, is at the Palmer.

Mr. J. T. Ruby, of Middleton, Conn., is at the Palmer.

Capt. John Gilbert, of Evansville, is at the Palmer.

Miss Kate Jewett has returned from a visit to Bardwell.

Mrs Harry Snow returned at noon from Evansville.

The condition of Mr. J. J. Guthrie is today considered worse.

Miss Ollie Chamblin, of the city, is visiting in Alton, Ill.

Mrs. W. L. Murphy, at Eleventh and Jefferson, is quite ill.

Miss Belle Wisdom left this forenoon for Louisville, on a visit.

Mr. A. N. Clark went up to Princeton this morning.

Mr. F. A. McClelland, of Eddyville, was in the city yesterday.

J. W. Fristoe, of St. Louis, the tie man, is at the Palmer.

Attorney J. M. Fisher, of Benton, came down this morning on business.

Messrs. Joe Arant and Thos. Gordan, of Coy, were in the city this forenoon.

Mr. Milton Cope left at noon for Springfield, O., on a two week's vacation.

Mrs. S. M. Gardner has removed to her residence 1104 Jefferson street.

Mr. Ernot Mysing, a prominent tobacconist of Bremen, Germany, is at the Palmer.

Miss Cora Head, of Providence, is visiting Miss Cammye Baker, on Madison street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hill, of Sharpe, are visiting their son, Mr. Sam A Hill, on Adams street.

Mr. B. L. Marks arrived today from Cincinnati to accept a position with Dreyfus & Weil.

Dr. W. C. Eubanks is dangerously ill. In addition to having pneumonia he has been attacked by typhoid.

Mr. Oscar Brandon, of Benton, is in the city contemplating a saw mill trade with Mr. E. F. Byng.

Senator J. W. Ogilvie's condition is today no better. The Senator is considered in a dangerous condition.

Mrs. J. A. Schaad left today for Park Ridge, a suburb of Chicago, to accompany home her mother, Mrs. Wakeman, who has been visiting her for sometime.

Conductor J. H. Kirkland left at noon for St. Louis and Little Rock, on a vacation. He had his right hand painfully cut a day or two ago in a coach door.

Mrs. Sarah C. Brandon, of Benton, the oldest lady resident of that city, is visiting her daughter here, Mrs. M. T. Smalley. She is 78 years of age, but looks and acts 40 years younger.

Officer Joe Ullman has almost entirely recovered from his recent injuries, received by falling through an elevator shaft at Mr. M. Livingston's. After a three weeks vacation he will resume work tonight.

MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

Justice Winchester's Regular Court Today.

This was Justice Winchester's regular court day, and he had a large amount of civil business to transact.

A garnishee case against Dan Meyers, with H. M. Dalton as plaintiff, was released, Justice Winchester recognizing the legal exemptions.

James Woods was fined $20 and costs for running his saloon without a license.

The civil cases were of no general significance.

Columbian Club Meeting.

The Columbian Club will meet Thursday evening instead of Tuesday.